

HAND BLOWN OFF BY GIANT POWDER BOMB

Antone Freitas Shoots Firecrackers and Touches Off Powerful Explosive with Disastrous Results.

Antone Freitas, who resides on Punchbowl at the head of Emma street, had his left hand blown off by an explosion of giant powder Christmas day. He had been celebrating the day, after the peculiar manner of some Honoluluans, by shooting firecrackers. While in the midst of this sort of pastime, a man with fifteen sticks of giant powder came along and suggested that Freitas use a more noisy explosive.

This suited Freitas and he took the giant powder into his back yard and began to shake up the neighborhood. Three times he successfully touched off sticks. The fourth effort was disastrous. The powder exploded too quickly and blew the left hand of Freitas off at his wrist. Pieces of rock and powder struck him on the chin and face inflicting painful wounds.

The police were notified and a patrol wagon was sent to take Freitas to the hospital. The owner of the giant powder disappeared and has not yet shown up to lay claim to his property, which is in the possession of the police.

Freitas is past forty years of age and has a family of four children.

Success of "California."

The new California saloon of Henry C. Vida had a fine trade on Christmas day, drawing a crowd that was unprecedented in the annals of that line of business in the city. The place is so neatly and expensively fitted up as to be a sight worth seeing from a purely artistic standpoint. Mr. Vida carries a stock of high grade liquors only, such as is in itself a good advertisement. The most popular beverage is Rainier beer on draught, and second to that is Volcano sour mash whiskey. In which Mr. Vida makes a specialty, carrying everything that is best suited to the trade, including high priced champagne to claret and ports of moderate cost. Not only on Christmas did the California do a big business, but on the Saturday preceding the house was crowded, especially in the latter part of the day.

Christmas Drunks.

Yesterday's catalogue of Christmas drunks in police court was long but entirely devoid of variety or interest. The boys were lined up and duly assessed \$2 per head, with the regular monotony of ordinary occasions.

Photograph the Baby.

Have you had a photo taken of baby? That's the question every mother is interested in. Baby is baby only once in a lifetime and what parent does not cherish the memory of his happy, care-free ways? Then perhaps unkind fate has something sinister in store for him, who knows? Have a photo of baby by all means and don't put it off.

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Boys Bound Over on Charge of Larceny in Second Degree.

Harvey Chilton, a boy in his teens was bound over to the Circuit Court yesterday under bond of \$100, on the charge of larceny in the second degree.

Chilton's offense, as brought out in his preliminary examination yesterday, was the taking of \$2.50 from the clothing of Charles Weston in the dressing room of the Waikiki Annex baths. Charles McInnis, the manager, has been receiving complaints from patrons for two or three months of missing articles from their clothing while in bathing. McInnis marked some silver coin and placed it in Weston's pocket while the latter was taking a plunge in the surf. He then watched through a hole in the door and saw young Chilton go through Weston's pockets. Chilton was defended by T. McCants Stewart and S. F. Chillingworth.

GRANDILOQUENT WILHELM.

His Speech to the German Soldiers Returned From China.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Emperor William in his speech yesterday on the occasion of the reception given here to a portion of the German contingent which recently arrived from China, said to the returned soldiers:

"With anxious forebodings and heavy heart I witnessed your departure from the fatherland. The efforts which awaited you could be foreseen. For what you have effected I offer you my thanks in the name of the entire fatherland. You have under all circumstances upheld your oath to the flag. I am firmly convinced that each has done his duty in the hour of need. You have not yet quivered; no hand has trembled. Thus were the victories gained. None among you can know with how great joy the news was received of your victories, in which the army and navy together were concerned."

"Yes, the great emperor-king by whose statue you have marched today now looks down upon you. The help of God, which has hitherto been with us, will continue on our side also in the future."

His majesty also referred to the comrades who are still in the far east.

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BUNCH of Keys and Chain, on King st., between Pihoko and Nuuanu sts. Finder please communicate with P. H. Burnette, 39 King st.

LOST—A safe key and a postoffice key. Reward for return to The Republican.

LOST—A bay horse with a white spot on left fore shoulder has been lost. Horse is the property of Robert Parker, Jr., and if returned to the police station a reward will be paid.

LOST—By accidental gate opening, a large bay-colored Californian mare; weight about 900 lbs.; faint star on forehead; fat condition; a little pumpon or irritation on face, but hearing right hind foot a little white. Finder please notify police station and reward will be paid.

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